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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiro SAKURADA et al.

Application No.: 10/500,580

Filed: July 1, 2004

Docket No.: 120222

For: AN SOI WAFER AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN SOI WAFER

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND
SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (copy attached) was mailed on April 11, 2005. The Notice objects to the July 1, 2004 Preliminary Amendment because the specification contains 6 claims but the Preliminary Amendment cancels claims 1-13 and adds claims 14-26.

In this substitute Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-6 are cancelled and new claims 7-19 are presented. The substitute Preliminary Amendment corrects the July 1, 2004 Preliminary Amendment and fully responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.